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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH

, FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH'S  
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD. QUOTE. MR. PRESIDENT. ON  
THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL  
HOLIDAY, I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SENDING YOU MY SINCERE  
CONGRATULATIONS. ON BEHALF OF THE MAURITANIAN PEOPLE  
AND GOVERNMENT, AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, I WISH YOU AND THE  
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

MAY THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND THE COOPERATION WHICH  
UNITE OUR TWO NATIONS DEVELOP AND BECOME EVEN STRONGER,  
TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO PEOPLES.

ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY VERY HIGH  
CONSIDERATION. MOKTAR OULD DADDAH. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

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2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE

DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT. QUOTE. ON BEHALF OF THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST

WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF  
THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES  
REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF  
LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH  
THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN  
OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. ROBINSON

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